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THE SEPTEMBER 13 ISSUE OF THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) BULLETIN REPORTED THAT A TURKISH PATROL BOAT FIRED WARNING SHOTS IN AN ATTEMPT YESTERDAY TO STOP AND INSPECT A GREEK MOTORSHIP, THE AGHIOS DIONYSIOS, 1.5 MILES OFF THE TURKISH MAINLAND CAPE OF KRIOS, BETWEEN THE GREEK ISLANDS OF SIMI AND KOS NEAR RHODES. ACCORDING TO THE ANA REPORT, WHEN THE GREEK VESSEL REFUSED TO STOP, THE TURKISH PATROL BOAT GAVE CHASE FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AND "FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS." HOWEVER, THE AGHIOS DIONYSIOS ESCAPED; NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WERE MENTIONED AS HAVING BEEN INFLICTED.

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